



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68269

Hidetoshi YOKOTA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/049,509

Group Art Unit: 2855

Confirmation No.: 4003

Examiner: Eric S. McCall

Filed: June 7, 2002

For: VEHICLE RUNNING STATE ESTIMATION METHOD AND APPARATUS, VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS AND TIRE WHEEL

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 28, 2004 to November 29, 2004 (November 28, 2004 being a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$980.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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